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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION NIACT IMMEDIATE TO ALGIERS
ON MAY 3 BEING REPEATED TO YOU FOR ACTION:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:MEETING WITH SAM NUJOMA

REF: LONDON 07161

1. THE WHITE HOUSE WILL ANNOUNCE AT 2:00 P.M. TUESDAY
-WASHINGTON TIME) THAT VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WILL MEET
WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER IN VIENNA ON
MAY 19 DURING MR. MOND-
ALE'S UPCOMING EUROPEAN TRIP. WHITE
HOUSE BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO ATTEMPT TO INFORM THE
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PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH WEST AFRICA PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION,
SAM NUJOMA, OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S INTENDED MEETING WITH
VORSTER, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC ANNOUNCE-
MENT.

2. EMBASSY LONDON INFORMS US THAT NUJOMA IS PRESENTLY
IN ALGIERS AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT THE SWAPO OFFICE THERE.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 603-736. YOU ARE TO USE YOUR DISCRETION, BUT, IF YOU DEEM IT APPROPRIATE OF HELPFUL, YOU MAY CALL UPON THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT TO HELP ARRANGE MEETING WITH NUJOMA, IF IT PROVES IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE CONTACT OTHERWISE- YOU SHOULD STRESS TO NUJOMA THAT WHILE WE WANT HIM TO BE WELL INFORMED, HE MUST RESPECT THE THE SENSITIVITY OF THE INFORMATION.

3. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TALKING POINTS YOU SHOULD DRAW ON FOR YOUR MEETING WITH NUJOMA:

-- THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER HAS MADE IT CLEAR DURING ITS FIRST MONTHS IN OFFICE THAT IT IS COMMITTED TO THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND TO THE PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

-- THE PURPOSE OF MY CALL UPON YOU TODAY IS TO INFORM YOU THAT IN FURTHERANCE OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S DEEP CONCERN FOR THE ISSUES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA HE IS ARRANGING FOR VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER IN VIENNA, -7 548-, ON MAY 19, DURING THE VICE PRESIDENT'S UPCOMING EUROPEAN TRIP.

-- THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CONVERSATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF A CLEAR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. NO DEALS ARE TO BE WORKED OUT ON NAMIBIA OR ANY OTHER TOPIC.

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-- THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL CONVEY OUR SUPPORT FOR CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA AS SPELLED OUT IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385.

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-- WE SHALL SOON BE CONTACTING YOU AGAIN TO INFORM YOU OF THE RESULTS OF THE FIVE POWER CONTACT GROUP MEETINGS IN CAPE TOWN.

-- VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WILL ALSO NOTE OUR FULL SUPPORT FOR THE RECENT MISSION TO AFRICA OF FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN AND OUR DESIRE TO ASSIST IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE MANNER TO HELP RESUME SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT.

-- HE WILL NOTE THAT WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THE COMPLEXITY OF SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIAL PROBLEMS AND ITS CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE NAMIBIAN AND RHODESIAN ISSUES, WE CANNOT IGNORE

THE NEED FOR FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA
ITSELF. OUR PRINCIPLES DEMAND SUCH CHANGE. IT IS
IMPERATIVE THAT MOVEMENT LEADING TO FULL POLITICAL
PARTICIPATION FOR ALL SOUTH AFRICANS AND AN END TO
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BEGIN IMMEDIATELY.

-- WE BELIEVE THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING IS CON-
SISTENT WITH OUR SHARED DESIRE FOR RAPID CHANGE IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA. VANCE

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